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This communication acknowledges the submission and entry of Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 10/28/09. As instructed by the BPAI communication dated 10/07/09, any "paper" that corrects the previous Appeal Brief filed 3/16/09, should be acknowledged and considered.

On 10/23/09 an english translation of the "Kabushiki" reference was entered into the file.

This sumission should address all previous issues raised in the Order Returning Undoceted Appeal to Examiner dated 10/07/09. As such the Appeal Brief should be forwarded to the BPAI for review on the merits.

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